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<p><b>2001</b> Bill No./No. Topic</p>	<p>Status</p>
<p><b>State Assembly</b></p>	
<p><b>AB 59/Cedillo incorporates the school lunch program eligibility requirements as having met the Medi-Cal income requirements. Requires notifying the school lunch applicant of sharing this information with the local agencies.</b></p>	<p><b><u>In the Senate Health and Human Services Committee; no date set.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 287/Wesson adds to the composition of the Child Nutrition Advisory Council to include two members who are physical education, fitness, specialists, and one school business official. One million dollars is set aside for physical education testing.</b></p>	<p><b><u>A two year bill.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 367/Migden requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to ensure that all school districts are in compliance with physical education requirements: a) elementary schools provide not less than 200 minutes of physical education each 10 days of school; and, b) physical education teachers in these schools receive one year of practical training in developmental physical education, as specified. Makes all pupils in grades 7 -12 subject to the physical education instruction time mandate of 400 minutes every 10 schooldays. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt content standards, no later than June 2002, for physical education. Requires school districts to provide individual results of the pupil physical performance tests to parents and guardians, as specified.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Set for hearing in the Senate Education Committee on June 27.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 801/Salinas requires state owned or state operated institutions to purchase agricultural products grown in California before those grown outside the state if the bid or price of the product does not exceed more than 5% of the lowest bid or price quoted by the products produced outside of the state. If there are no California grown agricultural products that meet the 5% difference in cost, the bid shall go to a California company that packs or processes their products in the state, as long as the price does not exceed 5% of the lowest bid or price quoted by an out of state product.</b></p>	<p><b><u>In the Senate Governmental Organization Committee; no date set.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 849/Pavley requires, in making available to pupils the application for participation in the free or reduced-price meal program, each school district and county superintendent of schools to include a request form that parents may use to request information concerning the Medi-Cal and Healthy Family Program. Requires Provision 1, 2 and 3 schools to send the request form with other correspondence such as the notification that all students will receive free meals.</b></p>	<p><b><u>In the Senate Rules Committee; no date set.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 893/Campbell creates an exemption from sales tax for all snack foods, as such term is defined, sold through vending machines.</b></p>	<p><b><u>This is a two year bill.</u></b></p>
<p><b>AB 1077/Mountjoy exempts from sales tax for all items purchased by a K-12 public school or school district.</b></p>	<p><b><u>This is a two year bill.</u></b></p>

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SB 6/O'Connell repeals a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) related tax on school districts.	<u>Set for hearing in the Assembly Education Committee on June 20.</u>
SB 19/Escutia establishes nutritional requirements for foods sold at elementary and secondary schools, increases the state reimbursement for school lunch program meals, creates incentive grants for school districts to develop and adopt policies on child nutrition and physical activity, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to enforce the provisions of the bill, and requires the Department of Health Services to monitor the effectiveness of the policies and standards developed by school districts.	<u>Set for hearing in the Assembly Health Committee on July 3.</u>
SB 292/Ortiz requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to expand the activities provided under the Physical Activity and Health Initiative (PAHI) in the Epidemiology and Health Promotion Section of the Department's Chronic Disease Control Branch. Also requires PAHI to work with the California Project Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition (Project LEAN) to promote health education, health activities, and health awareness to the public, regarding the need to increase physical activity to prevent major chronic disease. Funding, when made available by an appropriation, shall be used for various activities in priority order.	<u>This is a two year bill.</u>
SB 450/Machado establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program to provide school districts and county offices of education with a school food service staff development allowance of \$140 per full-time staff for training in school food safety and services practices. This bill appropriates \$2,120,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for the program.	<u>This is a two year bill.</u>
SB 665/Peace prescribes that no food offered for sale at any schoolsite during the regular schoolday may be junk food, as defined. The bill would also require all milk offered to be skim or nonfat, or 1% fat.	<u>This is a two year bill.</u>
SB 1077/Battin authorizes schoolwide parent teacher organization to offer for sale at that schoolsite, not more than two days per month, any food that meets these requirements if all income from the sale accrues to the benefit of the school or pupil organization as approved by the school, subject to limitation by the school district if the school district governing board determines that the sale would affect the financial viability of the school cafeteria program at the schoolsite.	<u>This is a two year bill.</u>